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SUBJECT: CONSULAR IMMUNITY FOR SAUDI EDUCATIONAL MISSION OFFICIALS

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- 1. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN AFFIRMING THAT OFFICERS OF SAUDI EDUCATIONAL MISSION MUST ACTUALLY RESIDE IN WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY IS ACCORDED ONLY TO THOSE MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OR U.N. MISSIONS (OR TO CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) WHOSE MEMBERS RESIDE WITHIN THE ENVIRONS OF WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK AND WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE CONDUCT OF BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL FOREIGN RELATIONS.
- 2. OFFICE OF PROTOCOL HAS CONFIRMED THAT STATE OF TEXAS DOES EXEMPT RECOGNIZED CONSULAR OFFICERS (I.E., THOSE NOTIFIED TO DEPARTMENT VIA DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM LOCAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY) FROM STATE SALES TAX, AND WILL REFUND STATE

GASOLINE TAX WHEN CLAIMED, AND DOES GRANT FREE CONSULAR CORPS LICENSE PLATES FOR OFFICERS VEHICLES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL INSTRUCT SAG EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO REQUEST VIA DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT EDUCATIONAL MISSION BE RECOGNIZED AS A CONSULATE, OR WHETHER DEPARTMENT SHOULD RESPOND TO REQUEST TRANSMITTED VIA US EMBASSY. THE FORMER CHANNEL IS THE USUAL ONE FOR REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE AND IN VIEW OF NEW ACTIVE ROLE NOW BEING PLAYED BY SAG EMBASSY, THE FORNMIN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW THIS ROUTE. KISSINGER

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